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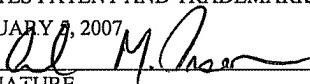
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated December 5, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.